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In making your purchases for the table, remember we can supply you with the
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For a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charlie's line this spring.
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All Others Interested.

We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

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DINGES & COOP.

FRIDAY EVE, APRIL 7, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Wm.—Chicago, 6, St. Louis Browns, 3.

A country fair will not be held at this

year next fall.

DR. WARRICK will give away more

articles of value Saturday evening on the

court house lot.

TRACER'S examination to-morrow at

the county superintendent's office.

Ask your grocer for Shellabarger &

Co's White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

MIKE J. KELLY, the best general all

around ball player in the world, who cost

the Boston club \$10,000 for his release

from the Chicago's, has been elected cap-

tain of the Boston club.

ALL use it—Hartfield & Co's White

Foam flour. None better.

This forenoon Justice Curtis fined

Madame Davis \$30 and costs for keeping

a lady house. She hustled around and

got the money.

SEE Hanks & Patterson, South Water

street, grocers, and get vegetables fresh

every day. Orders filled promptly and

delivered to any part of the city.

They are showing some good bargains

in "Misses" and Children's

Shoes at Massey's New Shoe Store,

North Water street.

JACKSONVILLE has organized a stock

company to engage men to play ball this

season. A committee has gone to St.

Louis to secure players.

Good rooms and fine meals at the St.

Charles hotel.

ALLAN BEVANS, who was accidentally

shot with a pistol in the leg, is getting

along as well as could be expected.

Now is the time to buy good wood at

\$3 a cord. Won't last long. Apply to

G. W. Ehrhart.

ORDER supplies for the table from

Niedermyer's Mount store.

Last evening Frank Haley crippled

himself by tearing off the end of one of

his fingers while handling a trunk. Tally

one for the trunk, but it's tough on

Frank.

TRY J. Lytle & Co., the Opera block

grocers, and bakers. They carry a fresh

line of goods.

Last evening James Nolan, a Walsh

brakenham, accidentally slipped while

climbing down a ladder on a box car, and

one foot was caught underneath the

wheels. It was badly crushed. Nolan's

relatives would not permit the amputation

of the foot and he was sent to the

hospital at Springfield.

Don't fail to call at the New Shoe

Store for anything you want in the shoe

line. North Water street, near Main.

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FINE display of fresh vegetables every

morning at Knott & Osborne's family

grocery store, 121 North Water street.

GENTS' Scarfs, Ties and Bows, very

handsome and cheap, at

Linn & Scruggs.

PRESIDENT J. C. CLARK, of the Illinois

Central, who presented his resignation to

the directors recently on account of

illness, has been granted an absence of

three months to recover his health.

The company unanimously refused to

accept his proffered resignation, and

prevailed upon him to remain in the service.

Don't forget the grocers, A. J. Smith

& Son, sell the famous Nicker butter.

DANIEL FILER has bought a half inter-

est in Penwell's grocery store, at 207 and

209 N. Main street, and the firm will

hereafter be known as the firm of Pen-

well & Filer, and will keep on hand a full

line of groceries and provisions at lowest

prices.

6-44

The school laws of Illinois are very

voluntuous, and owing to the fact that

DEATH OF JUSTICE LOWRY.

A Good Citizen and a Brave Sol-

dier Gone Home.

John Milton Lowry, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Decatur, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at his home on North Church street, near the corner of West Main, in the 63d year of his age, death resulting from a paralytic stroke received on Sunday evening at 11 o'clock, just after he had retired for the night. His entire right side was affected. He was unable to articulate intelligibly, though he tried hard to speak to his wife. He was unable even to write or spell out what he wanted to communicate by the use of large letters placed before him. He suffered greatly 24 hours before his death, but towards the last he grew weaker and passed away peacefully, attended by his devoted wife, children and friends.

The deceased was an honorable, high-minded gentleman, of strong convictions for the right, with the courage to express his views on any subject. He was always interested in public affairs, applauding the good as it was revealed and denouncing the evil. He served his country bravely as a Union soldier, participating in the battles of Fort Henry and Fort Donelson, where he was wounded; also engaging with the gallant 8th Illinois in the historical battle of Shiloh. His comrades say he was one of the bravest men in the regiment and performed all his duties faithfully and well. At the time of his death Mr. Lowry was serving his second term as justice of the peace, an office he has filled with general acceptability. In 1879 he was elected assessor of Decatur township, and before the war he was elected constable. He was a member of the First M. E. church. December 27th, 1884, at the Irwin drug store corner, in time of a heavy sleet, Mr. Lowry had a hard fall by which he suffered a fracture of his left hip. He had recovered from the injury, but was compelled to use a cane. He was apparently in good health Saturday, when he participated as a delegate in the Republican township convention, and on Sunday, up to a few moments before his death he was walking through the apartments at home conversing with his family.

Mr. Lowry was born near Paris, Edgar county, Ill., Nov. 23, 1825. He came to Salt Creek, near Kenney, Ill., in 1852 with his parents, and moved to Decatur in 1850. In 1862 in Decatur Martha M. Pugh, daughter of Mrs. Col. I. C. Pugh, became the wife of deceased. To the couple were born four children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Alvin Vance, William J. Mary and Siles Lowry. Mrs. Preston Butler, of Appleton City, Mo., and Mrs. Nancy Laughlin, of Rockville, Mo., and William Lowry, of Kenney, are the sisters and brother of deceased. Mr. Lowry served as first lieutenant of Co. B, 8th Ills. Volunteer Infantry, for three months to July, '61, and re-enlisted for three years as first lieutenant of Co. B, resigning in 1862. He was a member of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., and of the Macon County Veterans Association.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of First M. E. church.

The citizens of the first ward have solicited Wm. C. Foster to become a candidate for alderman.

Y. M. C. A. Senate meets in special session this evening at 7:30.

TO-DAY J. H. KREBS received one of those Vance ranges at a cost of \$100, for use at his Prairie street restaurant.

A SLIGHT cold often proves the forerunner of a complaint which may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.

BASE BALL meeting at the sheriff's office this evening. All stockholders who cannot be present in person should see that they are represented by proxy. Blank proxies can be had of Jack Meriwether.

Long Creek Election. Supervisor, John S. Jones; clerk, M. B. Lindsay; assessor, J. A. Cochran; collector, M. B. Kizer; commissioner, Jerry P. Nicholson. All are Republicans except Kizer, and the Republicans also elected three out of five road overseers.

A Deaf Building. Cross & DeFratras have completed their new building on State street, between East Main and Wood streets, and have taken possession. The building is of brick, 26x34 feet in size, and two stories high. The first floor is divided into two rooms, the front one being an exhibition room for finished work, and the rear apartment a work shop, where six or more slave cutters can find ample room for work. The second story is not quite finished yet, and is not divided up into rooms. It would make two elegant offices, with better ventilation than any room in town. The enterprising members of the firm are to be congratulated upon their removal to such convenient and comfortable quarters.

Energy will do almost anything, but it cannot exist if the blood is impure and moves sluggishly in the veins. There is nothing so good for cleansing the blood and imparting energy to the system as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price \$1. Six bottles, \$5. Sold by druggists.

Easter Festival. The ladies of the First M. E. church will give an Easter Festival at the church on Friday evening, April 8th, to which all are cordially invited. Coffee, lunch, and oysters will be served at 5 o'clock. There will be on sale during the evening all the refreshments of the season. At the Easter table will be a great variety of hand-painted eggs and Easter offerings. Admission free.

Easter Opening. Of imported and our own patterns, of Hats and Bonnets, will begin Tuesday, April 5, and continue during the week. An invitation is extended to the ladies in Decatur and vicinity.

Mrs. K. E. EISEN, April 2-4-11 N. Water street.

The Big Shoe at Massey's is still at attracting attention, so are his low prices on a reduction in the shoe line.

A REBUTION of 50 per cent from former charges will be given in Book Keeping, at the Business College, during the Spring and Summer months. Tuition issued by the month or quarter at day or evening session. A thorough knowledge of accounts is invaluable to the successful business man.

Knows never kick up a disturbance without cause.

Sales of Real Estate.

Volney Barber and wife to Cora S. Becker, lot 3 of V. Barber's sub. div. s. part of section 3, 16, 2, 2775.

Henry A. Wood and wife to John B. Prestley 14 lots in block 2, H. A. Wood's 2d addition to Decatur, \$1700.

John B. Prestley to Julia A. Haverty, lot 16 in block 2, Wood's 2d addition to Decatur, \$150.

R. E. Pratt and wife to F. M. Pratt, lot 16 in block 4 and 13 feet of west side block 15 in block 4, Bandy's addition, \$800.

John H. Thompson and wife to A. T. Rieley, lot 9 in block 11, Carver's addition, \$250.

W. B. Chambers and J. E. Bering to Laura B. Alamp, lot 3 in block 3, Carver's addition, \$1115.

Samuel M. Lutz to James E. Bethel, lot 3 in M. P. Murphy's addition, \$325.

Sold for \$800.

Yesterday Mr. D. S. Shellabarger sold his well-known trotting horse, "Frenchman," 9 years old, to Mr. J. W. Race for \$800. Kansas land was part payment.

"Frenchman" has been placed in charge of Billy Downing, who will put him in trim for a flyer on the race track.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bishop Seymour is at Champaign today, conducting Good Friday services.

Mrs. W. T. Stamper is home from a visit to her daughters at Wichita, Kan.

Diek Kabrick is on the road selling A. W. & Co. hosiery on commission.

H. W. Davis left for Kansas last evening. He is looking for a location in the west.

Rev. W. H. Musgrave was able to perform a marriage ceremony at his home in Jacksonville last Monday.

T. A. Pritchett and family will occupy the frame dwelling located at the corner of East Wood and Franklin streets.

Mr. Riss, father of the wife of Rev. T. D. Woens, died at Westfield, Ind., on Wednesday.

Frank Barber will soon remove to a point near Grand Rapids, Michigan, to engage in running a fruit farm.

R. D. Wilson, who has been at Hot Springs for a month arrived home this noon. He says C. J. Hoyt was there last week holding temperance meetings.

Edwin G. Martin, commissioner-elect, is on duty for the season at V. H. Parke's implement house, introducing the Buckeye machinery.

George Austin, of Mississippi, arrived in the city today to visit his niece, Mrs. R. H. Morawether, whom he had not seen for 32 years.

Geo. M. Abbott, general agent for the L. & S. Ry. Co., is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. F. A. Abbott, of Battle Ground, Ind.

Funeral of Harry C. Vosburgh.

The sudden death of Harry C. Vosburgh, which occurred at his apartments at St. John's Place last evening at 7 o'clock, was a shock and a surprise to all who knew him. He has not been well for some months, having had trouble with his kidneys, death resulting from uræmia. He was one of the ushers at the house of Kendrick services at the opera house Sunday evening. That night he suffered severely, but on Monday he came down town to visit his physician. That was the last day he was able to be out. His condition yesterday morning became alarming and Mrs. Harsha and Chenoweth made a diagnosis of his case, quickly learning that his hours were numbered. Every effort possible was made to avert the inevitable, but without avail. Harry was born at Stockport, Columbia county, N. Y., October 18, 1856, and was in the 31st year of his age. He was a brother of Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor of the Baptist church. In the fall of 1883 he came to Decatur and was a salesman for R. S. Bohon until last October when he entered the employ of Linn & Scruggs. He had made arrangements to engage with Mr. Bohon in the dry goods business at Atwood, and was to have gone there to-day to open the store, but instead he was summoned to the better world. The deceased was a young man of many fine traits of character, a young man of sterling integrity and an exemplary christian citizen. His premature death is generally deplored. To his stricken brother is extended the full sympathy of four people.

The brief funeral service was held at the Baptist church this forenoon in the presence of a large number of people. The church choir furnished appropriate music and Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, delivered a touching sermon. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church. Ministers of other churches were present to offer sympathy to their brother clergyman. There was a large and beautiful display of floral offerings. At noon the body was expressed in charge of Rev. Dr. Vosburgh to New York for burial. Members of the church and other friends were at the train, where was witnessed a sad scene of parting. Messrs. G. D. Randolph, Eli Dawson, R. S. Bohon, I. N. Martin, Jr., George Bohon and A. Wilson served as pall-bearers.

Served Him Right.

A. S. Morgan gave J. W. Clark, the bowling alley man, a deserved thrumping last night for what Morgan characterizes as blackmailing conduct. Clark had his right eye put in heavy mourning, and got a couple of bruises on his head and face. This morning Morgan paid a fine of \$3 and gave bond for \$200 to keep the peace. Clark is nursing his injuries in a room on Merchant street.

The Doctor.

Dr. Warrick, the colored specialist who has a diploma, claims to have treated 2500 patients since he has been in Decatur. He will continue to deliver open air lectures on the court house lot for an indefinite period, and his troupe of musicians will give concerts. Dr. Warrick will hold forth to-night, Saturday afternoon and evening. He will be generous again and give away articles of value.

Dramatic.

The Bayne-Davis dramatic and comedy company will begin a week's engagement at the opera house next Monday night, opening with "Galley Slave." The company has been greatly strengthened. Change of bill nightly. Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Notice.

Mr. H. H. Bishop having withdrawn from our firm on the 1st of January last, the business will be continued by the remaining members, G. E. Morehouse, W. T. Wells and C. M. Hunt, under the firm name of Morehouse, Wells & Co.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

April 8-26

Meeting of Y. M. C. A. vocal class in the W. C. T. U. rooms on North Main street, this evening at 7:30.

CITY POLITICS.

The Prohibitionists Name Hon. L. L. Haworth for Mayor.

At the adjourned mass meeting of prohibitionists, part of whom wish to be known this year as anti-saloon voters, held at the court house last night, Chairman V. H. Parke presided, and N. E. Adams served as secretary. When the meeting was called to order at eight o'clock there were less than 90 voters inside the railing, while on the outside were nearly 50 spectators who took no part in the proceedings; among these were about ten ladies, members of the local W. C. T. U. At the previous meeting a campaign committee was appointed to interview available men for mayor, clerk, attorney and aldermen to be put on the anti-saloon ticket and present such names before the meeting for nomination. M. P. Murphy, who was chosen chairman of that committee, made an introductory speech, stating that the committee had been talking to a number of gentlemen in the community. The committee had worked faithfully to find the strongest man for mayor, and had finally come to the conclusion to name Hon. L. L. Haworth as the no-license candidate for the highest office in the gift of the city. He placed Mr. Haworth in nomination. The second was by Ayres Leflore. Before the vote was taken John Lindsay offered an amendment that Mr. Haworth be presented to the public, not as a no-license candidate, but as the representative of the business interests of Decatur and best moral element of the community knock off the no-license part of the motion and simply present Mr. Haworth as a candidate for mayor. Mr. Murphy bluntly refused to accept the amendment, and took occasion to remark: "You fellows who are anti-saloon voters, say so, (applause), don't dodge the question—the saloon men won't let you do that; they always know how a candidate stands on the liquor question before they vote." There was no vote on the amendment for want of a second, and Mr. Haworth was declared the no-license nominee for mayor without a dissenting voice.

As to the aldermen, Mr. Murphy said the committee had been unable to select candidates. His motion that the wards be called by numbers and that the chairman of each name a candidate was adopted. A. W. Conkha named W. H. Gibson for the first ward, but he positively declined to be a candidate. Mr. Murphy said he had been a Republican for thirty years, and he never knew of a Republican declining a nomination. A. F. Smith suggested that the matter of selecting aldermen should be left to the campaign committee, and he made a motion to that effect. The motion was adopted.

T. A. Pritchett offered a motion that the meeting nominate candidates for attorney, clerk and treasurer, and it got a second. Mr. Murphy did not support the motion. The committee was unable to find men suitable who would agree to accept the nomination from the anti-saloon element. He thought the wiser course for the anti-saloon voters to pursue would be to try to elect the mayor and aldermen. E. McNeely gave his views on the situation, and agreed with Mr. Murphy in his suggestions. He said Decatur was constantly paying tribute to the saloons; that the saloons are a great curse, and that the man who stands up for prohibition in the community is a marked man. Do not undertake too much; let us elect the mayor, if we can, and next time we may do better. "Should the Republicans nominate a straight ticket, I believe it will be elected," Rev. S. F. Gibb spoke at length, urging the importance of nominating a candidate for city attorney. He considered that office very important, inasmuch as without an attorney who is in sympathy with the prohibition cause, the laws are not likely to be as rigidly enforced as they should be. John Lindsay had talked with the members of the bar on the subject. They had told him that a nomination at the hands of the no-license people would injure their business, and that to accept would be a sacrifice for them. He thought the nomination should be deferred. Mr. Murphy had a few words to offer on the boycott idea suggested by Mr. Lindsay, and said he did not believe such an alleged persecution ever hurt anybody. J. Q. A. Odor arose to state that he was anxious to vote for a straight no-license ticket, from top to bottom. At this point Mr. P. Dixon, who was coached by A. F. Smith, offered an amendment to Mr. Pritchett's motion, that the whole matter of naming candidates for attorney and aldermen be left to the campaign committee. The motion was adopted, and the meeting adjourned. Mr. Murphy urging all participating in the proceedings to rally to the support of the ticket.

A LARGE number of sympathizing friends were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson yesterday afternoon, attending the funeral of little Harry, the beloved son of the grief-stricken parents. Rev. W. H. Prestley conducted the services and Charles Montgomery, F. H. Hall, R. W. Clifton and Sherman McClelland sang appropriate selections. The pallbearers were Harry T. Hays, John B. Prestley, Morgan English and Mr. Morrison. About the casket were placed lovely floral offerings from relatives and friends. The body was interred in Greenwood.

Decatur Camp 144, Modern Woodmen of America.

There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. 22 new applications to be considered.

J. S. MARK, Sec'y.

TO PIANO purchasers we would say that many inferior medium priced pianos are palmed off on innocent buyers as standard instruments. Avoid such tricks by dealing with the old reliable house of C. B. Prescott.

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. L. HANCOCK, on April 6th, Joseph A. Scott and Miss Clara A. Hoffland, both of Mr. Auburn, Ill.

In this city, on April 7th, at 30 p. m., by Rev. T. W. Pritchett, Mr. Frank Craig, of Sullivan, and Miss Ella Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hampton.

A number of the groom's friends came over from Sullivan to witness the ceremony. A large party of Decatur friends joined in the congratulations. The attendants were Norman Honey and Miss Nettie McPherson, of Sullivan. A fine supper was served. Mr. Craig is engaged in the agricultural implement business at Sullivan, where the couple will reside.

JUST IN.

Some elegant things in Hosiery, em-broideries, White Goods, Spring Shawls, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Braids, &c., &c. See and get our prices.

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CHAS. BROWN.

LINN & SCRUGGS.
SILKS.
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SHAWLS.
CLOAKS.
CARPETS.
RUGS.
CURTAINS
and
WALL PAPER
AGENTS FOR BUTTERICKS' PATTERNS.

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—OF—
Spring and Summer Novelties

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS. VEL-VETS and WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Handsome Dress Silks, in a varied and magnificent assortment; also Plain Dress Silks in FAIRLE FRANCAIS, SURAH, RHADAMES and GROS GRAINS. High Novelties in Striped and Fancy Velvets. Plaid Effects for combining with silk and wool goods.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK:
Colored Rhadames, a complete assortment of colors, the best value ever shown, at 84c. worth \$1.25.
Black and Colored Surahs, at 75c.
Black Rhadames, at 75c.
24-inch Black Surah, \$1.00
Black Faille Francais, \$1.
These are Bargains worthy of your inspection.

Wool Dress Fabrics.

We are now exhibiting our Spring and Summer Importations of WOOL DRESS NOVELTIES with the newest and most appropriate Textiles for combining with them, the largest variety ever shown by us, and the extremely Low Prices at which we offer them is an item of equal importance. We also show a full line of goods of which there are many new weaves. DURING THE WEEK we will offer the Following Special Bargains

40-inch Check Suitings, in all the new Spring shades, at 35 cents.
36-inch Diagonal, at 22 cents.
28-inch Serge, at 15 cents.
40-inch Plaid, at 50 cents.
36-inch all-wool French Serge, 39 cents.
39-inch " " " 18 cents.

This is an opportunity seldom offered.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We are showing this season an elegant line of
WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS.
We think that we can please everybody in search of goods in this line.
Our assortment of plain, glazed, enameled and high art Majolica Tiles for Hearths and Fireplaces cannot be surpassed.
Morehouse, Wells & Co.

